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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☒ Specification and Claims
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☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
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7. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119)
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8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
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☒ Copies of IDS Citations
9. English Translation of Reissue
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10. ☐ Small Entity Statement
☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status Still proper and desired
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☒ Other:
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 2. Letter Re Proposed Drawing
Amendments
 3. Submission of Formal Drawings

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Submitted herewith are 13 sheets of formal (8½ x 11) drawings (Figs. 2, 10, 17, 29, 48, 65, 67, 93, 112, 131, 138, 144, and 169) incorporating the changes included in the Letter Re Proposed Drawing Amendments filed concurrently herewith.

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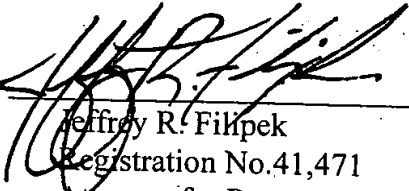
Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Figs. 2, 10, 17, 29, 48, 65, 67, 93, 112, 131, 138, 144, and 169 marked in red to indicate proposed drawing amendments thereto.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendments. Formal drawings incorporating such amendments are filed herewith.

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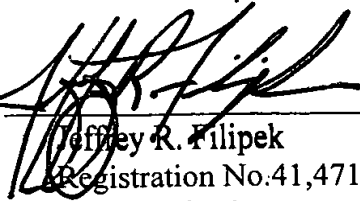
Sir:

Patentees, by their undersigned attorney, hereby offer to surrender original letters patent 5,600,672, granted on February 4, 1997 of which Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. is sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made.

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